



Kenora and Rainy River Community Investment Program

Questions and Answers

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Overview

Greo will be receiving questions from potential applicants about the Kenora and Rainy River Community Investment Program on an ongoing basis from June 12, 2026 – September 14, 2026. Questions included here include those sent by email to submissions@greo.ca and those discussed with Greo staff directly.

Questions received have been anonymized, consolidated, and answered below. Submitted questions that include harmful or hateful language will not be answered or posted. Our question moderators will use their discretion in this regard.

Questions are numbered according to the order in which they were received.

Responses to questions may result in subsequent updates to the Application Guidelines following publishing the responses. This will be indicated in the answer to the question received. More details about this funding program [can be found here](#).

If you have a question that is not answered here, please reach out to submissions@greo.ca.

Questions and Answers

Q1: Do I have to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI)?

For applicants to be eligible for funding, they must submit [an online EOI form](#) by October 2, 2026. See Section 5 in both the Community Stream and Research Stream Application Guidelines for more details.

Q2: My organization is interested in applying for the Community Stream. Our organization has a program focusing on supporting families who have been harmed by gambling, but it is not our primary area of work. We focus on general wellbeing, addictions, and mental health. Are we eligible to apply to this program?

Yes. Organizations that focus on health and wellbeing (including public health, community health, etc.) are eligible to apply to the Community Stream. Please refer to Section 3.1 of the [Community Stream Application Guidelines](#) for more details related to eligibility.

Q3: Is funding only available for new projects / initiatives, or can I apply for funding to continue work I have in progress?

Funds from the Community Stream and the Research Stream can be used to support both new projects and the expansion or continuation of existing projects.

Q4: I am an academic interested in applying for the Research Stream. I used to work on a project based in the Kenora and Rainy River region, but I no longer have active work there. I have connections with organizations in the region and plan to partner with them on my project. Am I eligible to be the principal / co-principal applicant?

Yes. For the Research Stream, the principal or co-principal applicant must:

1. Be a researcher affiliated with an academic institution or organization in Ontario (e.g., PhD candidate, Post Doctoral Fellow / Scholar, University Professor, etc.).
2. Have demonstrated relationships in the Kenora and Rainy River region (e.g., previously or currently living in the region, previously or currently working in the region, personal relationships with those in the region, etc.).

See Section 3 of the [Research Stream Application Guidelines](#) for more details.

Q5: The organization I work with does not have a lot of experience writing funding applications. Is there any support available to us?

Yes. Recognizing that submitting an EOI or project application can be challenging, we can work with potential applicants on a case by-case basis. Applicants who require additional support to develop their EOIs and applications should contact Greo at submissions@greo.ca.